

QUAKER CITY QUIRKS.

Interesting Letter from W. H. Robinson.
THE LICENSE QUESTION.

It is so entirely unusual that it is hard for me to imagine an intensely interesting campaign going on in Vermont in mid-winter, but I have no doubt that it is a sober and very active reality and I assure you the outcome is being watched with much interest throughout the country, and especially by those who are now widely scattered, having come out from their native state. It is not possible for me to express that which might influence any one in deciding to vote an emphatic "No" in this near at hand trial by the jury of public opinion, I would gladly do so.

I am not one who looks upon the present Vermont law as perfect, or even approaching perfection, but will you not think hard and along before giving your personal approval to the mongrel affair—the semi-cloaked free rum proposition that is before you? I believe you will, and expect to hear that Vermont citizens, as a whole, have been reading, and thinking, and reasoning out the unquestionable fact that it is not the kind of substitute they want; that it is in truth a mighty poor business proposition, to say nothing of that phase of the question which should appeal to us on a higher plane than that of mere financial consideration.

I see that Philadelphia editorial writers in viewing the situation from this distance see that there has been a general reaction to sober thinking since the license whirlwind of last summer and look for the reaction to manifest itself strongly when the votes are counted.

THE WEATHER

While you have already had a considerable stretch of winter, the weather condition here has been very pleasant. The streets are as dry as in July, with only two or three slight squalls recorded this season. Last week there were a few days which appeared to Quaker city as being extremely cold. There was much complaining and two or three alleged cases of people being overcome by the cold were reported, but the temperature then and never was, that I have seen, below ten degrees above zero. With cold at ten above and coal numerous degrees higher, the question of how to keep warm was something of a problem, however.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The Commissioners named by President to investigate the coal strike are holding "inquiry meetings" here daily in the Federal building at 9th and Chestnut streets. The investigations have the promise of being long drawn out, at the present rate of speed. One of the Commissioners had a hurry call from his wife the other day and had to break off and go to Washington to look after replenishing of the family coal bin. The \$6.75 price, per ton delivered in the cellar, prevailed quite generally here until recently. The colder weather, the slowness of delivering from the mines and the independence of the independent operators, has tended to set prices jumping again. It does not look as though the supply will get to normal condition before another summer.

PHILADELPHIA IS A WINNER.

Philadelphia has been a big winner in the game of life in the past few days. The Cramps were awarded contracts aggregating eight millions of dollars or more in ship building. Carnegie proposed a royal gift to the city in the shape of no less than thirty public libraries, to cost \$50,000 each. A gift of \$1,000,000 for a hospital for consumptives was received; also a gift of \$100,000 dollars for an eye and ear hospital and library. Surely things seem to be coming this way.

PHILADELPHIA'S POLITICS.

And then too, things are putting on new and better aspect in some respects politically. The long term of Mayor Samuel Ashbridge is drawing near an end, an administration which has undoubtedly seen more boondoggling and underground schemes than any in the history of the city, and, best of all, there has been a spontaneous unity of all Republican factions upon one man, John Weaver, as a fitting candidate for Mayor.

Mr. Weaver is the present district attorney and, contrary to the evident expectation of the class of Republicans, who first proposed him for that important position, he has been his own boss and has a clean record in office. His nomination has followed the popular demand for such a man and his election to the chief magistracy of a city with a million and a half of people will surely follow. With Ashbridge out and Weaver in—the boondoggling and franchise grabbers will have to go out of business.

STILL LOVES VERMONT.

A short time since I had a very pleasant call from that genial gentleman, well-known in Morrisville, Harlan P. French, Esq., of Albany, N.Y., who was in this city on a hurried business trip. He is enough wedded to the old home in Morrisville, to find an annual visit there a great pleasure.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

With the twenty odd theatres which this city has in nightly operation, one would think the field well covered; but the enterprising Keith, of the famous Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Providence circuit, has just given Philadelphia a new play house, probably without an equal in this country. It's cost was upwards of a million dollars and is very centrally located on Chestnut street between Eleventh and Twelfth. His usual plan of vaudeville, continuous performance, is maintained there, while his theatre on Eighth street is still retained, where a fine company,

under his management, gives to the public the Keith version of the "legitimate." No other places of amusement are so frequently found with the "standing room only" sign out as these.

THE HOLIDAY RACKET.

An unprecedented holiday business was done in this great shopping center, and the welcoming of the New Year was accompanied with the same sort of demonstration, out-doing a Vermont Fourth of July; a peculiarly peculiar to Philadelphia, when all making and womenkind turn down, shoot, yell and blow horns. And after a night of din and fireworks came the parade for prizes, put up by the city, in which five or six thousand grotesquely arrayed "nummers" pranced and cavorted through Broad street, all the way from Snyder Ave. to Girard avenue, with bands playing and banners flying.

A FINAL WORD.

But you have more sober realities to think of than these. So let the grocery jury and the farm-house jury hither their chairs a little closer to the fire, fill up the corn-cob pipes and commence to fully determine that taxes will be no more easily paid, indebtedness no surer to be met, your children no better educated and influenced, your churches no better supported, your inhabitants no better clothed or your purses no better filled, your paupers no less numerous, your business no more prosperous, your morals no more elevated, by introducing into Vermont the open saloon. Aren't you persuaded that the reverse would be found true?

ROB

Philadelphia, Jan. 20, '03

STATE NEWS.

The support of Burlington's poor cost in 1902 the sum of \$11,492.60.

Barton singers are rehearsing Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera "Pinafore." The opera will be presented about Feb. 20.

Four illegal liquor selling places at Montpelier were raided Wednesday but incriminating evidence was found at only one place.

In Watbury during the year 1902 there were 51 births, 26 males and 25 females, 76 deaths, 34 being in the hospital, and 30 marriage licenses were issued. There were 130 dog licenses issued.

The Middlesex co-operative creamery paid its patrons 26 cents per pound for butter fat for the month of December. The Brigham creamery, Randolph, paid 31 cents a pound for butter fat for the month.

Because of the increased cost of operation, owing to additional pay to employees, the result of the strike, the directors of the Barre and Montpelier street railway have raised the through fare from five to ten cents beginning Feb. 1.

The well-known law firm of Dillingham, Huse & Howland at Montpelier has been dissolved. Mr. Huse having died and Mr. Howland having assumed entire charge of the National Life Insurance Company. Senator Dillingham will probably retain an office at Montpelier.

Charles Doherty and Frederick Eastwood, the murderers whose death sentences were commuted by the legislature, have been removed from State prison at Windsor, and placed in the criminal ward in the State Insane Asylum, Waterbury, where they will spend the rest of their lives, it is supposed.

Mrs. Clara Avery Merrill of Stratford has a pair of linen sheets and pillow cases, and a linen apron made from flax grown on the farm of her great-grandfather, Dea. Simon Hunt, on the East Hill in Tanbridge, and spun on the old-time spinning wheel, and woven on the hand loom nearly a century ago.

W. D. Kendrick of Williston, an Englishman, age about 25, is in jail at Burlington charged with setting fire to the brick store in Williston owned by George L. Pease of Burlington. Dec. Kendrick was a clerk in the store and the last man to leave the burning building. He was to have been married within a few days. When the store burned there was about \$200 in the store. It is alleged that Kendrick had no money then, but recently he had considerable money.

Albert Wood, son of Oscar Wood, living on the Brink farm south of Brandon, was shot twice, probably by himself, with a 32 caliber revolver while going home Tuesday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock. One bullet lodged in his left arm and the other passed through the rim and crown of his hat. Wood is a man that just before he reached home four men jumped from bushes by the roadside and began shooting at him. He ran for the house and they followed him and kept shooting. He was in a very wild state of mind when he reached home and begged his father to save him. It took several men to control him until a physician arrived and administered opium and removed the bullet from his arm.

The deputy sheriff was called to investigate the case, but could find no indications that he was attacked as he claimed. There were no footprints in the snow around the bushes or by the roadside. It is thought the young man while irresponsible shot himself, as he had a 32 caliber revolver in his possession with all the chambers empty. Wood is a man of good habits and showed no signs of having been drinking. He has shown signs of being mentally unbalanced before.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

A Church Wedding.

Miss Harriet Griswold, daughter of George Griswold of this place, and George A. Lepper of St. Albans, were married in the Congregational church here Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 20, at four o'clock. The Rev. H. C. Howard performed the ceremony, using the Episcopalian service. Miss Mabel Griswold, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Pearl Stone and Miss Mattie Wilcox of this place. Misses Olga Brown and Mildred Powell acted as flower girls; Edward G. and Richard H. Ballard of Montpelier as pages, and Howard Lepper, a brother of the groom as ring bearer. The best man was Nelson B. Ballard of Barre and the ushers were C. W. Buckley and C. A. Soule of St. Albans. These gentlemen all wore the full uniform of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. After the wedding a reception was held in the vestry of the church. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ballard of Montpelier.

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MARRIAGES.

LEPPER-GRIWOLD.—In Cambridge, Jan. 20, 1903, by Rev. Henry C. Howard, George Albert Lepper of St. Albans and Miss Harriet Griswold of Cambridge.

Calf Scours Cured

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"My calf was taken 24 hours after birth with scours of a watery, foamy nature, was weak and staggered and refused its food. Three doses of Hood Farm Calf Scour Cure and Digestive Powder brought it around all right and it has been doing well ever since." M. E. RUTH, Hanover, Pa.

"Hood Farm Calf Scour Cure and Digestive Powder cured three bad cases of scours in my herd. I find the Digestive Powder gives the calf strength and appetite." L. C. RATHBONE, Hebron, Conn.

Two sizes of each—\$1 and \$2.50. Call for circular on Calf Scour Treatment.

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The Open Saloon.

"I am in favor of licensing hotels, drug stores, etc., but I don't want the open saloon." Then you can't vote for this Bill. "I don't think an open saloon would benefit anybody." Then you must vote, "No." "I don't want breweries and distilleries to come into Vermont to manufacture ales, beer and whiskey." Then you can't vote for this Bill, for Chapter 187, V. S. prohibiting these manufactures in this state is by this Bill repealed. "I don't want the politics of Vermont run by the saloon." Then you must oppose this Bill. "I don't want an increase of drinking and drunkenness as statistics seem to show come with the open saloon." Then you must vote, "No," for all these statistics point the same way. "I am not in favor of such a centralization of political power as the saloon has developed in other states." Then you will vote against this license measure, for Vermont saloon-keepers will be as saloon men everywhere. "I believe in the principle of local option and in the rule of the majority." To be sure, but this Bill gives a per cent of the voters of the town a right to establish a drug store-saloon contrary to the votes of the other 95 per cent. "We should never have a saloon in our town if the Bill should pass." Perhaps not, but you might in the town next years, only ten feet from the town line, and besides, that 5 per cent vote might secure a drug store that would be many times worse than your town agency.

The complexity of the License Bill; the almost unlimited power given to the License Board; the centralization of political power about the saloon; the premium thus put upon political corruption; the difficulty of controlling the traffic when connected in any way with the "dwelling house"; the establishment of breweries and distilleries in the state; and above all the Open Saloon with its crowd of loafers, demoralizing influence; and to these I object and shall vote, "No."

Every Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Warranted.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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Correcting others' faults good fruit only when it is pervaded with deep tender interest in their personal welfare.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons.

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If social life were leavened by the spirit of Christ, would there be room for neglect of consideration, waste of energy, and cruelties of pride?

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes.

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Life is short and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the dark way with us. Oh, be swift to love! Make haste to be kind!

Pneumonia and La Grippe.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes.

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We have in stock the finest grades of Wedding Stationery: Announcements, Invitations, Cards, etc., printed and when the work is completed only an expert can tell that it is not a job of engraving. We would like to do your work at the Job Department of the News and Citizen Office.

The Artist's Bill.

An old church in Belgium decided to repair its properties and employed an artist to touch up a large painting. Upon presenting his bill the committee in charge refused payment unless the details were specified, whereupon he presented the items as follows:—

To correcting the Ten Commandments	\$5.10
Embellishing Pontius Pilate and putting new ribbons in his hat,	3.02
Putting new tail on the rooster of St. Peter and mending his comb,	2.20
Replumbing and gilding left wing of Guardian Angel,	5.18
Renewing Heaven, adjusting the stars and cleaning up the moon,	7.14
Touching up purgatory and restoring lost souls,	3.06
Brightening up the flames of hell, putting new tail on the devil, mending his left hoof, and doing several odd jobs for the damned,	7.17
Rebordering the robes of Herod and adjusting his wig,	4.00
Taking the spots off the son of Tobias,	1.30
Cleaning Balaam's Ass and putting one shoe on him,	1.70
Putting earrings in Sarah's ears,	1.71
Putting new stone in David's sling, enlarging the head of Goliath, and extending Saul's leg,	6.13
Decorating Noah's Ark and putting a head on Shem,	4.31
Mending the head of the prodigal son and cleaning his ear,	3.29
	\$55.31

A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A does or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life.

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An old paper printed when Virginia was a colony, had this advertisement: "To be sold—For five shillings, my wife, Jane Heeband. She is stoutly built, stands firm, and is sound, wind and limb. She can sow and reap, hold a plough and drive a team; would answer any stout able man that can hold a tight rein, for she is hardmouth and headstrong; but if properly managed would either lead or drive as tame as a rabbit. Her husband parts with her because she is too much for him. Inquire of the printer, N. B.—All her clothes will be given with her."

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect."

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The United States government will occupy a prominent part in the dedicatory ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis on April 30 next. Officials in Washington declare that the government should be adequately represented, not only because of the historical importance of the celebration, but because Congress appropriated \$50,000,000 to aid the exposition. The President and members of Congress, the judiciary and practically all important officials will attend the ceremonies. The exposition managers are especially anxious that a large contingent of the United States troops be present, and the War Department has determined to accept the opportunity of making a display.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold.

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Half the charm of people is lost under the pressure of work and the irritation of haste. We rarely know our best friends on their best side; our vision of their noblest selves is constantly obscured by the mists of preoccupation and weariness.—Hamilton W. Mabie.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar.

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Our thoughts may be like the birds and butterflies, and people all the air about us with beauty and song, or like toads and serpents, loathsome, ugly, venomous.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure.

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It is not wrong for a shadowed heart to prompt sunny words. Even a cat will curl up in the only spot of sunshine in the room. If our life is clouded and the clouds have a silver lining, let us wear our clouds wrong side out, or bright side out.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure.

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Waterpower Sawmill.

The W. D. Manning mill, so called, on the Gihon River, three miles from Hyde Park railroad station. Equipped with a Lane board mill, planer, matcher, butting saws, lathe mill, single edger, etc. This mill has an easy capacity of from 7000 to 9000 feet per day. Price \$700; \$200 down, balance \$200 per year.

One Two-Story Double Tenement in Hyde Park

Village. Is at present occupied by three families. It will easily accommodate four. Is the first building west of the Roman Catholic church in Hyde Park, has two good gardens, a barn provided for the use of two families, woodsheds, village water, electric lights, sewerage, etc. It ought to be worth \$1500. Would sell it for \$1100, \$300 down, balance \$50 per year.

Building Lot Opposite Catholic Church in Hyde Park

Village, contains about one-half acre, price \$100. To any one desiring to build a respectable house thereon assistance will be offered and a liberal pay-day given.

Sixteen Acres Upland Meadow

About one-half mile from Hyde Park village, in very high state of cultivation. Cut between 40 and 50 tons of hay last year. Has new barn thereon 30 x 40. Will sell it for \$900, \$300 down, balance \$100 a year.

Seventy-Five Acres of Land

In the north part of Johnson near the Parkhurst mill. Is a lease lot and the rental thereon has been perpetually paid, so that it is subject neither to rental nor taxes hereafter. It has on it some small growth of timber. Has been mostly cut off. Will sell the lot for \$250, \$50 down, balance \$50 a year, with reservation on stumpage in addition, in case purchaser wishes to cut off the second growth.

One Hundred Acres of Land in Eden.

The south half of lot No. 33. There has been some stump taken from this lot, but considerable yet remains. The lot will be sold for \$3 per acre, or \$300 for the lot.

Three Hundred Acres of Timber Land,

Near the Parkhurst Mill in Eden, variously estimated at from 400,000 to 1,000,000 feet stumpage. Price, \$3,000.00; but will, if preferred, sell on a sliding scale, making the price contingent upon amount of stumpage found upon the lot.

C. S. PAGE, Hyde Park, Vt.